

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 1999-500-C - ORDER NO. 2001-021

JANUARY 5, 2001

IN RE:	Application of CapRock Telecommunications)	ORDER CANCELLING
	Corp. for a Certificate of Public Convenience)	CERTIFICATE AND
	and Necessity to Provide Intrastate Resold)	WITHDRAWING TARIFF
	Interexchange Telecommunications Services)	
	within the State of South Carolina.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") by way of the Application of CapRock Telecommunications Corporation ("CapRock" or the "Company") for an Order canceling its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and granting CapRock leave to withdraw its associated tariff. The Commission granted the Company a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate resold interexchange telecommunications services throughout the State of South Carolina in Order No. 2000-0581 (July 19, 2000, Docket No. 1999-500-C).

In its Application filed with the Commission on December 19, 2000, CapRock stated that the Company currently provisions long distance service to fewer than ten (10) lines in the State of South Carolina and receives approximately one hundred (\$100.00) dollars in monthly intrastate revenue for the provision of such service. Additionally, according to the Application, because CapRock's South Carolina operations and associated revenues are minimal, CapRock desires to cease providing intrastate telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina and to relinquish its

Certificate. Furthermore, CapRock states in its Application that it will give its South Carolina customers written notice that CapRock will cease providing service in South Carolina and it will switch each such customer to another long distance carrier of the customer's choice and will reimburse each customer for any carrier change charge imposed by the local exchange carrier. The Company also submits that its abandonment of service in South Carolina is reasonable, necessary and not unduly disruptive to the present or future public interest, convenience and necessity of the State of South Carolina.

Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission finds and concludes that the request of CapRock to cancel its Certificate, without prejudice, and withdraw its tariff should be granted. CapRock's termination of telecommunications services in South Carolina is conditioned upon the Company switching each South Carolina customer to another long distance carrier of the customer's choice and CapRock reimbursing each customer for any carrier change charge imposed by the local exchange carrier. We find further that CapRock, prior to terminating its telecommunications services in South Carolina, should provide each of its affected customers a sixty (60) day written notice concerning the Company's abandonment of service in South Carolina.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate resold interexchange telecommunications services, authorized by Order No. 2000-581, dated July 19, 2000, issued in the instant Docket is hereby cancelled, without prejudice, and the tariff filed by CapRock is withdrawn. CapRock's termination of

telecommunications services in South Carolina is conditioned upon the Company switching each South Carolina customer to another long distance carrier of the customer's choice and CapRock reimbursing each customer for any carrier change charge imposed by the local exchange carrier.

2. The cancellation of the Company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is further conditioned upon CapRock providing each of its affected customers, prior to terminating its telecommunications services in South Carolina, a sixty (60) day written notice concerning the Company's abandonment of service in South Carolina.

3. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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